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CHURCH NOTICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. F. W. Reid, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

Of the 386 members composing the house of representatives a considerable number are veterans who have served many years. In the present house more than 60 per cent of its membership served in previous congresses. In the Fifty-ninth congress the proportion of old members re-elected will be maintained notwithstanding the defeat of a number of Democrats who have been borne on the rolls for several terms. The members re-elected on Nov. 8 number 285, which leaves only 101 new members, and of these five have served in previous congresses. These five are Kahn of California, Towne of New York, Blackburn of North Carolina, Graham of Pennsylvania and Keifer of Ohio. This reduces the number of men in the next house without previous service to 96 and makes the number of old members returned 290, or 75 per cent of the whole membership. Of the 290 old members 180 are Republicans and 110 Democrats. The 290 old members will come from forty-one states.

Solid Delegations.

Fifteen states will be represented in the Fifty-ninth congress by the same men who represent them in the present congress, no changes having been made in their delegations. These are Connecticut, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin. The states having but one representative are not included in the foregoing list. The states that will have solid Republican delegations are California, Colorado, Kansas, Maine, New Hampshire, Oregon, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington and West Virginia. These states have an aggregate of forty-four members. The solid Democratic delegations are limited to Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas, with an aggregate of thirty-one members.

Additions to the Zoo.

After many trials and tribulations the animals presented to President Roosevelt by the doughty Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia have arrived in Washington and are now domiciled at the National Zoological park, where they are regarded as valuable acquisitions. The gift of Menelik includes a Grevy zebra, a lioness, two ostriches and two baboons.

Navy Short of Men.

The navy is short of men, and a large increase in officers and men is absolutely necessary if the new ships coming into commission are to be adequately manned. The navy authorities are reticent in discussing the matter, but it is known that they are seriously annoyed in devising ways and means to do the work with the force available. The only method that presents itself at present is by putting old vessels out of commission, but the crews thus provided will provide only a small proportion of the men needed for the big battleships and cruisers that are coming into commission. Counting the ships now in use and adding those already under construction, the navy requires about twice as many officers and men as are now allowed by law.

For Increase of Salaries.

Leading Republicans of the house and senate propose to give support, it is said, to a measure at the present session of congress or at the next one increasing the salaries of the president, vice president and members of congress. The question of how much the increase ought to be is expected to be the main one if it is found that sentiment favors an increase of some kind. As to the president, there appears to be something like a unanimous opinion that his salary ought to be $100,000 a year and that the vice president ought to get $20,000 a year. The feeling is also favorable to $10,000 a year for senators and representatives.

The idea is that if the present congress should pass such a law the date for its going into effect would be fixed about March 4, 1907. As to the president, the increase could go into effect at that time also if President Roosevelt would be willing to consent, but he might also object to having the measure benefit him while he is in office. If so the increase could go into effect March 4, 1909.

Bills Before Congress.

On the two public calendars of the house are 135 bills relating for the most part to public lands, Indian reservations, rights of way, establishment of various public projects, etc. These measures have fixed positions on the calendars and can be called up on the regular call of committees or by grace of the speaker and the good nature of the house.

There are about 450 private pension and claim bills on the calendar of the house and twice that number pressing for attention in committee. The disposition will be very liberal with the veterans in the short session and to pass as many of these bills as possible.

There are several labor bills on the calendar also. Some of them doubtless will be taken up, while others will be pigeonholed.

The Smoot Case.

Senator Burrows, chairman of the senate committee on privileges and elections, expects that at least twenty-five witnesses will be examined when the Smoot hearing is resumed. A subcommittee may go to Utah about Jan. 1 to take testimony. Senator Burrows says he intends to have a report made to the senate in time for action before the adjournment of congress.

Army Vacancies.

The secretary of war has named March 1, 1905, as the date of commencement of the examination of candidates from civil life already designated for appointment as second lieutenants in the army. There are at present eighteen vacancies—nine in the artillery and nine in the infantry.

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Origin of the Earth's Heat.

A German physicist, Herr Liebenow, puts forward the theory, which has been hinted by others, that there may be enough radium in the crust of the globe to account for the earth's internal heat. It is only necessary to suppose for this object that radium is "uniformly distributed throughout the mass of the earth in quantities of about one-thousandth of what is known to occur in pitchblende." But there are many indications that radium occurs more frequently than this in all known rocks and that its occurrence is more frequent near the surface of the earth than in the interior. "This theory," the Electrician observes, "demolishes at a blow all our conceptions of a liquid interior at the tremendous temperatures implied by a uniformly rising gradient. It now becomes permissible to assume that the temperature rises toward the center of the earth, but attains a maximum at no very great depth and that the interior beyond that point is at a uniform and comparatively low temperature."

This is making rather too much of radium. What we know of volcanic phenomena in the past, of heat as a factor in the formation of the heavenly bodies, of the sufficiency of Laplace's theory to account for the solar system, as so many slowly cooling bodies, negatives the supposition of there being another sufficient cause for the same effects. Besides, do we know enough of the breakup of the radium atom and its liberation of heat at such pressures as exist at great depth of rock to be sure that the phenomena of the laboratory would be present there?—London Telegraph.

Chestnuts as a Temperance Aid.

"There should be less drunkenness at this season of the year than at any other time," said a specialist in nervous disorders who has a private sanitarium for the treatment of wealthy dipsomaniacs. "It is not generally known—in fact, I claim the honor of the discovery—that roasted chestnuts are a good antidote for liquor. The average man who drinks under high nervous pressure not for the sake of sociability, but because the alcohol stimulates him to greater effort, is the one whose nervous system is most quickly undermined. He may never get drunk, but there is the constant demand for overstimulation that works damage in the end. No sooner does the effect of one drink wear off than there is the craving for another. Now, if that man would eat a few roasted chestnuts instead of taking another drink when the feeling comes on him he would find that the substance of the nuts, having quickly absorbed the liquor already in his system, had appreciably decreased his longing for more alcoholic stimulant. It isn't theory. I know it to be true."—Philadelphia Record.

Wealth In Tiny Particles of Gold.

"The United States government assayed the old mint at Denver recently," said R. W. Burchard of that city, "and got $30,000 in the cleanup. That sounds like a peculiar statement, but it is the truth. The new coinage mint, which has been in course of construction there for about seven years, was completed recently, and the government moved from the old mint, which had been occupied for about thirty years.

"When they got ready to clean out the old place every particle of dust and dirt was carefully saved. This was then run through the assay furnace, and it was found that the tiny particles of gold which had accumulated about the building in all those years had amounted to the snug sum I have mentioned. The particles had been carried through the air during the refining processes and were so minute that they had not affected the weight of the metal assayed to any appreciable extent. But the total accumulation was extremely large. It was all velvet for Uncle Sam and more than paid the expenses of moving to the new mint."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Surnames of Denmark.

In Denmark the government has found it necessary to grant greater privileges to the heads of families in the matter of changing their names if they so desire. There is a great scarcity of surnames in Denmark. The Hansens, the Petersens and the Sorensons comprise an almost overwhelming majority of the people. As an example of what the Danish postman has to contend against it may be noted that in one town of 25,000 inhabitants there are only about twenty surnames to go around. Each one of these twenty surnames, therefore, is borne on the average by more than 1,200 people.

Quail In California.

The number of quail in central California has been greatly reduced by a disease which the local doctors say is similar to appendicitis in human beings. So many birds were found dead or ill it was at first thought that somebody was using poison. But the investigation developed the fact that quail were dying from the effect of eating too many grapes, the seeds lodging in the small intestine, closely resembling the vermiform of human beings, and causing inflammation.

Sawdust For Wounds.

Fine sawdust has been suggested as a dressing for wounds and as a vehicle for antiseptics. The finely sifted dust when used alone is said to make a clean and pleasant dressing, for it readily absorbs the discharges without becoming lumpy or adhering, and it is as easily rendered antiseptic as cotton wool. Sawdust of the yellow pine, rich as it is in turpentine, is a valuable antiseptic application for wounds.

THE RAILROAD FIREMAN.

Building a Fire In a Locomotive Is Not an Easy Job.

The average citizen manages to set the house in an uproar every time he has to make a fire in the heater, but his job is a trifle in comparison with what a railroad fireman faces when a new fire has to be built in a locomotive. As a starter about 200 pounds of wood are necessary to fire up the ordinary engine. The wood used is old railroad ties cut into convenient blocks. When the fire box has been lined with wood it is drenched with oil, and the match is applied.

As soon as the fire gains headway forced draft is applied, the operation necessary being performed in the roundhouse, where all apparatus for quickly producing high temperature is at hand. When a good bed of blazing wood has been produced the fireman gets busy with his shovel, placing coal in even layers over the flames. This part of the work is hard on the back, and the aggrieved individual whose woes are evident to the whole block when he labors with the heater would go down and out in the first minute at it. Under the forced draft it is only a few minutes before the coal has been reduced to a sheet of embers at white heat, and by this time there is enough steam pressure generated to permit of the locomotive being moved under its own power.

Continuous resort to the shovel on the part of the fireman does the rest. It is only about once a month that a new fire is built in a locomotive while in service. The balance of the time the fire is kept alight by being banked when the iron horse is not on the road.—Philadelphia Record.

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The following resolution, adopted some time since by the full membership of the Sonoma County Medical society by an almost unanimous vote, goes into effect January 1, 1905, and the penalty of non-compliance with its terms is expulsion from the medical society.

"Be it resolved that the members of the Sonoma County Medical Society do not enter into any contract with any lodge, association, corporation, society or individual for any consideration, whether same be money or otherwise, other than that named in the fee bill or schedule of prices adopted by this society. Also that from and after the date of the passage of this resolution any violation of this will submit the violator to expulsion from the society and deprive him or her from anyof its benefits.

"Nothing contained in this resolution is to be construed to apply to the office of county physicians, city health officers or U. S. army and state militia surgeons or examiners."

The doctors are perfectly willing of course to attend the members of fraternal orders and their families, but they consider that the rates adopted in the medical fee bill should prevail. The action taken by the Sonoma county society has prevailed elsewhere.

Congressman Bell has introduced two bills in the House looking to the improvement of Sonoma county water ways.

The first provides for the appropriation of $8,000 for the improvement of Petaluma Creek, and was introduced December8, and referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered printed.

The second, which was introduced on the same date and took a similar course, directs the Secretary of war to make an examination, survey and estimate of cost for improvement of Sonoma creek.

According to the terms of the latter measure it is "Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the Secretary of war be, and he is hereby directed to cause an examination and survey to be made to determine the work necessary to be done, and the cost of the same, to improve Sonoma creek, in the State of California."

Washington, Dec. 19.—Congressman Theodore A. Bell of the Second California district won a signal victory in the House today when he secured the suspension of the rules and the passage of his bill to open to homestead settlement and entry the relinquished and undisposed portions of the Round Valley Indian reservation, in Mendocino couuty, California. Tuis is the bill Congressman Livernash kept from passing at the end of the last session by talking against time in the closing hours.

The day was given over to the consideration of bills, and Mr. Bell called the measure up and after explaining its terms and position, asked for its passage. Mr. Livernash made another of his attacks on the bill and said the land should not be given to squatters, but to the 15,000 homeless Indians of Northern California. Mr. Bell defended the bill in an eloquent address showing in a convincing manner the reasons for its passage, and the rules were suspended and the bill passed when the vote was taken.

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SUPERIOR COURT NEWS

The jury in the case of the State of California against J. Solani, after a short deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter into Judge Emmet Seawell's department of the Superior Court shortly after ten o'clock on Sunday morning.

As stated in Sunday morning's papea the jury were takeh to the Grand hotel at two o'clock in the morning and after breakfast were returnen to their room of retirement in the Courthouse to further deliberate. Meny ballots were taken prihr to the finding of the verdict. The prisoner heard the verdict without much outward manifestation of fseling. He spent a restless night, however, and this was not to be wondered ot.

At one time there were seven of the jurios who stood for finding the prisioner guilty of murder in tne first degree.

Judge Seawell imposed a fine of fifty dollars on the juror who got intoxicated one night during the trial and delayed it for a day.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many kind friends and neighbors who so generously gave their aid and sympathy during the hours of our bereavement in the loss of our beloved father, Franklin Sears, we hereby extend our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation.

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RURAL SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

Last Saturday night a number of Sonoma's citizens organized a club to be known as the Sonoma Rural Sportsmen's Association. Officers chosen for the ensuing year are Dr. Thomson, President; Jas. Tate, and L. Breitenbach, 1st and 2nd Vice-Presidents; John Wadsworth, Treasurer, and C. S. Cutter, Secretary.

The club is not organized as a shooting club, to rent land, bait ponds, and slaughter ducks by the wholesale, but for the protection and preservation of all wild game, and to do all in their power to help pass laws in this state so that wild game can be eaten and enjoyed by all who wish it, and not be just for the exclusive sporting class as the State Sportsmen's Association would like to have it.

The State Sportsmen's Association consists of less than 1000 members, the population of this state is about 1,800,000 people.

Now the association are drawing up laws to be passed on at the next meeting of the Legislature, that suit themselves and not the public in general. One of these measures is to stop the sale of wild game at all times.

If this law passes it means the taking of game off the tables of all those who cannot hunt it.

The Sportsman says: "Let the man who wants wild game to eat, go and hunt it, the exercise will do him good.

But where can the man go to hunt?

If he does not belong to some of the clubs he cannot put foot on any of the marsh land in this county without trespassing on some club preserve.

Another clause is that all hunters shall have to pay a license.

Is this American?

Are we going to sit back and let a select few dictate to us?

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Our popular constable, Jos. F. Ryan, is fast earning a reputation for a competent and successful officer second to none in this part of the state.

His latest important capture of a desperate criminal occurred last Monday afternoon when he drove to the Chas. R. Potter place, 6 miles below town, and arrested a negro, Thomas Mills, one of the ten prisoners who escaped from Ft. Baker over a week ago.

The man endeavored to bluff the officer into believing him innocent, but Joe is not susceptible to "con" talks, and merely gathered him into the cart and landed him in Sonoma's bastile. assisted by J. M. McGimsey, chief deputy in the sleuth work, and who promises to be a second Nick Carter.

Before reaching town Mistah Mills inadvertently, then openly, confessed that he was the right man and was under 15 years' sentence to Alcatraz for assault to murder an officer of the regular army in the Philippines.

Officer Ryan took the prisoner to Alcatraz Tuesday morning, received the reward of $50 offered for the capture, and returned to Sonoma on ou the evening train.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

On Sunday next, Xmas day, mass will be celebrated in St. Francis' Church at 6:30 a. m. and 11 a. m. The last mass will be a High Mass at which an augmented choir under the direction of Mrs, Lulu Emparan, will sing Concone's Mass.

In the new church at Glen Ellen, mass will be celebrated on Xmas day at 9 a. m.

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MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

At a meeting of Temple Lodge, F. & A. M., held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected to serve during the year of 1905:

Worshipful Master, J. H. Potter; Sr. Warden, Wm. Clewe; Jr. Warden, T. J. McGimsey; Secretary, S. A. Ringstrom; Treasurer, G. H. Hotz.

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F. A. Schell

O.E.S. INITIATE & INSTALL

Last evening in the hall of Temple Lodge, F. & A. M., Valley of the Moon Chapter No. 85, O. E. S., initiated two candidates into the mysteries of the order.

At the conclusion of the beautiful and impressive ceremony of initiation, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year by Past Matron Mrs. C. D. Perkins:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Lena Hocker; Worthy Patron, William Clewe; Associate Matron, Mrs. Ella Minkle; Secretary, Miss Mattie Goodman; Treasurer, Miss Annie Pemberton; Conductress, Mrs. A. Weaver; Associate Conductress, Miss Maud Fraser; Adah, Mrs. Cora Reed; Ruth, Miss Doris Clewe Esther, Miss A. Humphreys; Martha, Mrs. A. Johannsen; Electa, Mrs. Edith Nolan; Warder, Mrs. Volquardsen; Sentinel, S. A. Ringstrom; Marshal, Mrs. Mary Shaw; Chaplain, Mrs. M. Akers; Organist, Mrs. Annie Poppe.

After the installation, retiring worthy matron, Mrs. Mary Shaw, was presented with a beautiful emblematic jewel, suitably engraved, as a token of the high esteem of the members of the chapter, and of their appreciation for her able services as presiding officer for the past year. Mrs. Shaw feelingly responded and thanked the chapter for the handsome present.

Retiring Patron, G. H. Hotz made the presentation speech in a very pleasing and acceptable manner.

A real banquet concluded the evening's pleasures.

ARRESTED IN THE SOUTH

Readers of the Expositor will remember an account given some time ago of a man and woman who hired a rig at the Union Stables here and later sold it to a camper in Solano county.

The camper came on his journey through Sonoma where the rig was recognized by the owner, and, of course, retained.

A warrant was sworn out at the time but the pair escaped. They gave fictitious names at the time but their true names are said to be Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Alfreda. On Tuesday Constable Ryan received a telegram from Los Angeles announcing the fact that as the result of his continual correspondence and search, the pair had been arrested there, where they had been living for some time under the name of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schulenberg and would be detained pending his arrival.

Mr. Ryan left for Los Angeles Wednesday morning and is expected to return with his prisoners tomorrow morning.

LATE FRANKLIN SEARS.

The funeral services of the late pioneer and patriot, Franklin Sears, were held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. J. Snyder, last Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Partridge of St. John's Episcopal church, Petaluma, officiated, and spoke in solemn eloquent words of the noble character of the deceased, a high type of the brave hardy manhood who helped to found this great state.

Appropriate hymns were sung by the choir under the leadership of Mrs. Lovejoy of Petaluma.

The home was filled with friends residing in the valley and from abroad, who gathered to pay their last tribute to one they had known so long.

The pall-bearers were F. T. Duhring, M. P. Akers, G. S. Harris, George Breitenbach, George Campbell and J. M. Cheney.

Many relatives and friends accompanied the remains to San Francisco Saturday evening where they were cremated in I. O. O. F. cemetery Sunday morning. There the society of Pioneers held solemn services over the remains of their honored brother. The ashes were deposited in a niche in the handsome Columbarium at the cemetery.

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I have had hatched out off and out of six or seven hundred I take the ifrst four or five hundred that are hry and strong, anh sell them from the machine, anh keep the tail end of the hatch, which we all know are a poor tlo, and ho better with them than I hvhr did with the full hatch fed as most people feed

You may put this in print if you choose, for I know if they will do as I do it wil do no harm, for they will stay with the food if they give it a gooh fair trial.

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DEATH OF A. D. LOWELL

With sadness do we take up our pen to record the death of our old friend and pioneer, Arthur D. Lowell who passed peacefully away at his home below town last Friday evening at 8 o'clock, surrounded by the loving members of his family.

Mr. Lowell had been ailing for many months and as relief from his suffering seemed to be beyond human skill, death came as a happy release from suffering.

Arthur D. Lowell was born in Chesterville, Maine, June 17, 1836. At the age of 22 years he came to California where he followed the occupation of miner in sierra county for five years, after which he spent one year in Mexico. He then removed to San Francisco and engaged in the warehouse business with his brother N. R. Lowell. In 1867 he married Miss Clara J. Hunt who, with five children, survive him. In 1870 they removed to Sonoma Valley, and purchased the farm where they have since lived.

Arthur D. Lowell was a good true man, honorable and upright at all times, and devoted to his family. The death of Mr. Lowell deprives the community of a good, enterprising and charitable citizen, one who enjoyed the highest respect of everyone, and the family, of a loving and generous father. His loss is deeply felt.

The funeral services were held at the home at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon and were largely attended by friends in the valley and from other parts of the state.

Rev. Francis W. Reed was the officiating minister, and delivered a fitting and eloquent eulogy over the good man's remains, which were tenderly laid to rest in Mountain Cemetery amid a wealth of floral tributes from loving friends.

GLEN ELLEN

Mrs. Jenny Ross, who recently sold her farm, "The Gables," left for Minnesota last Tuesday.

A Christmas tree for the little children of the Congregational church, will be on exhibition at the church next Saturday afternoon.

The W. I. C. cleared over $50 at their ball in Mervyn Hall Friday evening last.

At a meeting of the Glen Ellen Native Sons held Dec. 10, A. M. Hardman was elected president, and Chas. J. Poppe was re-elected sec.

The new cottage of Mrs. C. E. Martens, now nearing completion, and to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gaige, will be quite an ornament to that part of town.

L. W. Justi has returned from the University of California, a graduate from that institution as a scientific farmer.

A Farmers' Institute is under consideration by the local Grange, a committee has been appointed and preliminaries are under way.

The Grangers at a meeting held Friday re-elected R. P. Hill Master and Thos. Johnson secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyttacker are the proud parents of a fine baby boy who arrived at their home in Glen Ellen last Friday evening.

LOCAL ⊛ ITEMS

A Merry Christmas.

An unfortunate accident occured on Napa St. last Saturday afternoon Mr. M. A. Lafranchi was driving home when his horse became frightened at a passing automobile and running away brought up against an electric light pole below the Convent. Mr. Lafranchi was thrown out and striking on his head is suffering from some very ugly cuts and bruises. He was taken to the office of Dr. Scheuer where his wounds were dressed. He was later removed to the hotel and afterwards to his home. At last reports he was feeling better and his friends hope to see him about soon.

Has your horse been properly shod? If not A. W. Weaver can do the work to perfection.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Short of Capelle Valley, Napa Co. took place Tuesday morning from the Blackburn Undertaking parlors, Petaluma. Rev. Father Dollard officiated. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery Petaluma.

Arthur Reed of Tiburon is considerably under the weather and has had to take a lay off for a few days. His friends hope soon to hear of his recovery.

It is rumored that Skelton Glaister who for many years has held a responsible position with F. T. Duhring, has tendered his resignation to take effect Feb. 1st next.

Fresh fish every week at D. A. Fussell's market.

Dr. Thomson was called to sew up a deep gash over the right eye of Chas. R. Potter, Tuesday, and had to take seven stitches in the ugly and painful wound. Mr. Potter was kicked by a horse Tuesday morning and it is a miracle that his skull was not fractured. No bones were broken, however, and if no serious complications set in, nothing more serious than a scar will be the result.

Pioneer Humphrey Hill, known and beloved by everyone in Sonoma Valley, has returned to his home in Oakland, after a pleasant visit at the home of his nephew, Robt. Hill, at Eldridge.

Schweickhardt's Graham Bread is extra fine. Get it at the German Bakery on Broadway.

The many friends of J. P. Engelund will be sorry to learn that a serious accident befel him Tuesday morning, and as a result two ribs were badly shattered. He was engaged at the time in cutting a rope off the limb of a large oak tree, when he lost his balance and fell, striking the corner of a bench. Dr. Thomson was summoned and attended to his injuries. He is resting as easily as could be expected now, but it will be some time before he will be able to resume his labors.

We keep none but the best goods —G. H. Hotz.

Dr. Thomson was called to Glen Ellen Tuesday night to attend Mrs. Nansbum who was badly hurt by being thrown from her cart in a runaway accident near that place. At present the lady is getting along as well as could be expected.

The S. F. Daily Examiner and Sonoma Valley Expositor combined only $8.50 per year if you pay your subscriptions at this office.

The following prominent men of the construction department, C. N. R'y. are registered at the Toscano Hotel: J. Hughes, S. C. Reader, H. G. Todd, F. W. Kyle, H. Hendley, H. J. Gallagher, Bert Ward and E. W. Lucas.

The Union Hotel will serve a fine turkey dinner, with all the traditional appurtenances thereunto belonging, on Christmas day. Dinner 50c. You're invited.

The Sonoma Brass Band will give a grand New Year's Eve Ball in Union Hall, Dec. 31.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lechner of Schellville was gladdened by the arrival Tuesday night of a fine baby girl. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Last Sunday afternoon, Rob't Hall's fine gray horse attached to his single buggy took fright at an automobile in Sonoma and ran speedily down Broadway to the Hall place where the horse was stopped. Luckily no damage was done.

H. E. Calderwood will soon build a new store building on his property on 1st street east. The building will be occupied as soon as completed, but the name of the tenant and the nature of the business he will engage in is not stated.

D. A. Fussell will supply you with your fruits, vegetables and fish at reasonable prices; also has a large supply of new potatoes, the famous Bihler Lake white potatoes, large and sound, there's none better.

Supervisor Blair Hart had business in Sonoma Wednesday, and while here favored us with a pleasant call.

Miss Ella May McGovern enjoyed the honor of breaking the bottle of champagne on the beautiful ark, Iona, owned by Mr. Weems, at the launching last Monday morning at 10 o'clock, at Belvedere. The staunch little craft, the work of builder Wm. Munfrey, floated upon the waves perfectly.

Christmas exercises will be held in the Methodist church this evening at 7:30, and at the Congregational church to-morrow afternoon at 2:30.

A. W. Weaver does only first class work. Try his shop in El Verano.

Julius Fochetti, Sr. has [illegible] a new electric motor which he will install into his place of business to facilitate labor.

The case of trespassing against Mr. McIntosh; was heard in Judge Small's court, Tuesday. A nominal fine was imposed and the defendent discharged.

Forecast Official McAdie has predicted that this cold foggy weather is at an end and that nice sunny weather may now be expected.

Try A: W. Weaver, blacksmith, El Verano, for blacksmithing of all kinds. All work guaranteed.

C. T. Ryland and wife are spending a few days in Sonoma.

G. B. Carpenter, a recent purchaser of a portion of the Baxter Tract had business in Sonoma yesterday.

The Broadway Market carries a full line of holiday delicacies.

The Daily S. F. Bulletin is becoming a bigger and better paper every day. You can get the Daily Bulletin and the Expositor combined for one year for $7.30 by paying your subscriptions at this office.

Wm. Munfrey will soon commence the erection of a nice modern cottage on Broadway on the lot adjoining the McElroy home on the South.

For good goods go to G. H. Hotz

Parties that have good oil olives should see Chas. LaTorres, Sonoma

Save money by combining your San Francisco Daily Chronicle with the Sonoma Valley Expositor. They are only $8.50 per year if you pay in advance.

D. A. Fussell has on hand a large supply of the famous Lake potatoes, large, white and sound. There are none better.

Lewis & Cummings have a Xmas display of some of the fattest and finest beef, mutton and pork, artistically dressed by the veteran butcher, Frank Schwan, who is certainly an expert. *

D. A. Fussel's market keeps constantly on hand fresh fruits, vegetables, etc.

As there are over 200 on the waiting list for admission to the home for the care and Training of Feeble Minded Children at Glen Ellen the Legislature is to be asked to appropriate funds for the erection of an administration building to carry out the original design of the home and and provide more room for inmates.

With a view of learning the needs of the institution Senator Woodward, Assemblymen H. L, Tripp and F. A, Cromwell spent Sunday at the Home.

Order your turkey of H, Weber, Central Market. He has some fine ones. *

An important deal was consumated last week when the famous graphite mine on the Skinner place, four miles below Petaluma, was sold to two expert miningengineers, namely Mr. S. H. Rice and Mr. Leach, Supt. of the S. F. Mint. The sale was made through the Sonoma Realty Co. of which Mr. A. F. Skinner is the efficient manager. The mining machinery has been purchased and a large force of men will go to work on the property immediately. The price paid was $25.000 cash.

AFTER CHRISTMAS

You will find more new seasonable goods to take the place of the holiday goods sold out. Don't forget we are always on the move and have merchandise of all kinds at prices that will interest you.

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Order your Chrisimas Trees of L. Green. He will carry a large stock of large and small trees at Green's lumber yard, east side of Plaza.

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10,000 pupils for the Santa Rosa Commercial. Business course $35; free text books. blanks, $3; no charges for post graduate course. Book-keeping, stenography. F. C. Richardson, 517 Fourth St.

The Three Days' Carnival

The great three day carnival of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club held in Union Hall Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week has proven a success socially and financially. The masquerade Ball given Wednesday evening was one of the biggest and best ever held in Sonoma, and was greatly enjoyed.

The Sonoma Valley Band furnished fine music [illegible] evening of the entertainment. The program Monday afternoon under the direction of Miss Minnie Cooke, was as follows; Piano Solo, Donald Campbell: "Pilgrim Maids," Ramona Brooks, Sadie Dunbar and Olga Landgrebe: Recitation, Vere Olney: Delsart, children; Vocal Solo, Joe McMullin

October's Bright Blue Weather, Class. "The Rain Coach", First Grade; The First Thanksgiving, John Duhring: Christmas Dolls, Little girls. The program for Monday evening was the same as above with these additional numbers;—March. Red, White and Blue, Class; Burlesque, by the class. Tuesday evening's program, under the direction of Miss Maud Fraser; "The Silver Bell"—Choral. Vocal Solo, Miss Mignon Judson. Edenland—Choral. Vocal Solo, Mrs. Emparan; "Oh Hush Thee My Baby", Choral. Vocal Solo, Miss Ruth Poppe; "Cradle Song" Choral.

The various committees in charge of the carnival deserve much credit for the successful results of their hard work.

The prize winners of the baby show are; Under 1 year, Mr. and Mrs. Schmauch's baby; under two years, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Poulson's and under three years, Dr. and Mrs. Scheuer's.

Reduced Rates.

The California Northwestern R'y Co. hereby give notice that they will sell at the usual reduction, Saturday to Monday excursion rates, return tickets to any point on the line on Dec. 24 and 25, 1904, good for return limit on Dec. 27, 1904. The return limit of tickets sold on Dec. 31, 1904 and Jan. 1, 1905, good for return limit, untill Tuesday Jan. 3, 1905.

Some more of that nice, sweet home made, kettle rendered lard. It makes things taste lots better than the ordinary lard. It's still going at the same old price. Try it: you'll be enthusiastic over it. Put up and for sale by Lewis & Cummings.

Wanted – 100 good young laying hens, right away. Address: O Olsen, Sonoma, Cal.

The proposition to bond Santa Rosa for $75,000 for the purpose of erecting two new school houses, was voted upon there on Tuesday and failed to get the necessary two thids vote. There were 544 votes for and 381 against the bonds.

Of Interest to Mothers.

Thousands of little ones die every year of croup. Most of them could have been saved by a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar, and every family with children should keep it in the house. It contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Mrs. George H. Picket, San Francisco, Cal., writes: "My baby had a dangerous attack of croup and we thought she would choke to death, but one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar relieved her at once after other remedies had failed. We are never a minute without it in the house." Sold by L. S. Simmons Druggist,

Many a man is so miserly that he won't even give his wife grounds for a divorce.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co, Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to preform a great deal of light labor on the farm". 25c. 50c. $1.00. Sold by L. S. Simmons, prescription druggist, Sonoma, Calif.

An office boy that can't whistle and won't whistle would fill a long-felt want.

Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes; "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work". 25c.50c. $1.00. Sold by L. S. Simmons, prescription druggist, Sonoma Cal.

Some people find it possible to make a good round sum out of a square deal.

Heart Fluttering.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c. Sold by L. S. Simmons, prescription druggist, Sonoma, Cal.

A college education is often blamed for a man's failure in business.

Coughing spell caused death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe–Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c 50c. and $1. 00. Sold by L. S. Simmons prescription druggist, Sonoma Cal.

It's a case of underwork and overpay with most officeholders.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are somelimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you teke Cr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet tho- 25c at Shoults & Cos' Drug Store.

Attorney R. M. Sims of San Francisco attended the funeral of Arthur D. Lowell here Sunday.

Doctors Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Unless they do this, good health is impossible. Sold by L. S. Simmons Druggist.

F. A. Schell had business in San Francisco Tuesday.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley & Co., Chicago, orginated Haney and Tar as a throas and lung remedy, and on account of great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by L. S. Simmons Druggist.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Shoults & Cos' Drug Store.

A girl acknowledges her lack of beauty when she begins to show more interest in other things than she does in herself.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completly derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrah Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrah Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, dy F. J. Cheny & Co. Testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Your mother-in-law once had a mother-in-law, so don't blame the old lady for trying to get even.

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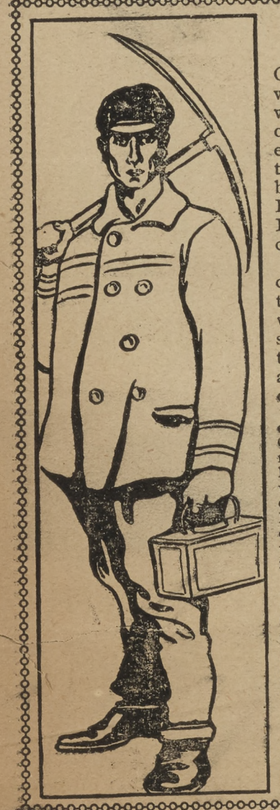

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America's First Christmas Day

By A. W. FERRIN

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ON Christmas eve four centuries and twelve years ago the flagship of the great Admiral Christopher Columbus was wrecked off the coast of Haiti after two months of sailing through the beautiful channels of those West Indian islands which the explorer thought the pickets of Cipango, the country of the great khan, of which the travelers of Venice had told the glowing tales which led the little fleet of caravels on its eventful voyage. Only four or five miles away lay the court of King Guacanagari, the Indian potentate whose messengers had welcomed Columbus with priceless gifts and whom the admiral believed could be none other than the khan himself.

Near midnight, weary with watching, Columbus had retired to his cabin, cautioning his men to keep a careful lookout. But the men, too, were tired with constant vigils, and they fell asleep, leaving the helm of the flagship to the charge of a boy. The winds were balmy zephyrs, laden with the sweet odors of the tropical forest, and there was no intimation of impending danger. All at once the treacherous current, which has since wrecked many a gallant ship, forced the Santa Maria upon a reef, and there she stuck, to the terror of the youthful helmsman and the suddenly awakened crew. The admiral, feeling the shock, rushed to the deck, but too late. The damage was done. The Nina, the smallest vessel of the fleet, came to the assistance of the flagship, but could not pull her off.

THE FEAST.

There was nothing left but an appeal to the savage monarch at Guarico. Guacanagari sent out a flotilla of canoes, and so zealous and industrious were his Indian subjects that every article on the ill fated ship was soon carried ashore, the vessel itself dismantled and the wreckage carried to Guarico.

Thus it came about that Columbus, perforce, celebrated the first Christmas ever observed in the new world as the guest of an Indian king. Guacanagari received the Spaniards with the deepest sympathy, even shedding tears over their misfortunes and placing all his possessions at their disposal. He prepared a great feast of native roasted [illegible], maize, fish from the sea and game [illegible] and so graciously entertained them that for the day they forgot they were 2,000 miles from home.

After feeding the castaways with the best they had the willing natives, at their king's command, brought gold and gave it to the Spaniards. A week later, on New Year's day, Columbus gave a return banquet to the Indian king, and then, having built a fort with the aid of the natives and left therein a garrison to hold it against his return, he and the greater part of his men boarded the Nina and sailed away.

What a beautiful idyl of the almost prehistoric past! It is sad that history

GUACANAGARI RECEIVES COLUMBUS.

has not escaped from telling its bloody sequel. When Columbus came back again from Spain he found his fort razed to the ground. His soldiers, who had by their cruelty roused to ferocity even these peaceful children of nature, were slain. Guacanagari, the simple minded king who had in his generosity laid his realm at the Spaniards' feet, was hunted down like a wild beast. He died in some unknown place in the mountains of his wooded island, and his people were put to the sword.

No Judge at All.

"Isn't that young man fond of music?" exclaimed the young woman.

"I don't know," answered Miss Cayenne. "Judging by the way he will stand up and listen to himself sing by the hour, I should say he isn't."—Chicago Journal.

Rich In Expectations.

"They're comparatively rich, aren't they?"

"Well, I wouldn't say 'comparatively,' but 'relatively.' They have a rich uncle of whom they expect great things."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Christmas Carol

THE Christmas carol as a feature of the holiday observances is an English rather than an American custom, and the "waits" who sing them under the windows of English houses or on street corners are quite unknown with us. Yet the Yuletide carol plays some part in the Christmas exercises of almost all our churches, one in particular, the favorite, "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," being used in all Episcopal churches. It is included in the hymnal, but lest any one may have forgotten it we give it here:

God rest you, merry gentlemen;
Let nothing you dismay,
For Jesus Christ, our Saviour,
Was born upon this day
To save us all from Satan's power
When we are gone astray.
Oh, tidings of comfort and joy,
For Jesus Christ, our Saviour, was born on Christmas day.

Curiously enough, carol singing at Christmas time came in part from heathendom. The Anglo-Saxon Gule, or Yule, was an ancient pagan festival which in the wisdom of the early missionaries was retained with a new significance when Britain was Christianized. The season's merrymaking then had its influence upon the carols, which developed into two classes, one of joyous expressions of the Saviour's birth and the other singing of wassail.

Though carols are said to have been sung in the primitive church, the earliest one extant is of the thirteenth century. Its manuscript is now in the

THE "WAITS," ENGLISH CAROL SINGERS.

British museum. It is written in Anglo-Norman, and the first stanza, freely [illegible] follows:

Now, lordings, listen to our ditty,
Strangers coming from afar,
Let poor minstrels move your pity;
Give us welcome, soothe our care;
In this mansion, as they tell us,
Christmas wassail keeps today
And, as the king of all good fellows,
Reigns with uncontrolled sway.

CHORUS.

Hail, Father Christmas, hail to thee;
Honor'd ever shalt thou be!
All the sweets that love bestows,
Endless pleasures wait on those
Who, like vassals brave and true,
Give to Christmas homage due.

A modernized form of their carol was used at Oxford up to a recent time. Another carol which was sung at the beginning of the sixteenth century and which shows a true religious feeling is this:

When Chryst was born of Mary fre,
In Bedlem, in that fayre cyte,
Angellis song ther with myrth and gle,
In Excelsis Gloria.

Herdmen beheld thes angelles bright,
To hem apperyd with gret light,
And seyd "Goddys sone is born this night"—
In Excelsis Gloria.

Theys kéng ys comyn to save (man) kynde,
As yn Scriptures we fynde,
Therefore this song have we in mynde,
In Excelsis Gloria.

Then, Lord, for thy gret grace
Graunt us the blys to se thy face,
Where we may syng to thy solas
In Excelsis Gloria.

Among the many carols of later date are many of exquisite beauty—Nahum Tate's "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," Isaac Watts' "Joy to the World, the Lord Is Come," Charles Wesley's "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" and Phillips Brooks' "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem." Of another age are these Christmas verses of Robert Herrick, the quaint old English poet:

Tell us, thou clear and heavenly tongue,
Where is the Babe that lately sprung?
Lies he the lily banks among?

Or say if this new Birth of ours
Sleeps, laid within some ark of flowers,
Spangled with dew light? Thou canst clear
All doubts and manifest the where.

Declare to us, bright star, if we shall seek
Him in the morning's blushing cheek
Or search the beds of spices through
To find him out?

Milton's "Hymn on the Nativity" must, of course, be ranked among the best of Christmas songs, while the "Gloria In Excelsis" of the King James Bible will always be sung wherever the English language makes its way.

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Convincing.

School Principal—Are you sure that you belong in this school district? Prospective Pupil—Say, if you're looking for a bet I'll give you odds of 2 to 1.—Chicago News.

When Christmas Comes on Sunday

By LOUIS E. THAYER

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TO us little fellers Sunday's mighty different
From all the other days that's in the week,
'Cause you've kind o' got to creep around on tiptoe
And you've sort o' got to whisper when you speak;
If you don't, your pa or ma is sure to scold you
And call you bad and sacrilegious boys,
For Sunday days were made for thought and worship,
But they wasn't made for romping and for noise.

AND to think that Christmas day's to come on Sunday!
Why, somehow, seems it hadn't orter be,
'Cause where's the good when you can't laugh and holler?
Say, it's pretty hard on little chaps like me.
And if a feller jes' forgets the quiet,
And bubbles out a little, who's to blame?
It's pretty hard when Christmas comes on Sunday,
For I know the day will never seem the same.

"WHAT GOOD'S A TRUMPET THAT YOU DASSEN'T BLOW?"

I KNOW jes' how 'twill be when, in the morning,
I find my stocking filled brimful of toys.
I seem to hear my father say, "Well, Johnny,
You may look at them, but don't make any noise."
And ma, perhaps, will bring me out a trumpet
And say, "Well, Johnny, it is Sunday now, you know."
Say, it's pretty hard a-waiting for tomorrow.
What good's a trumpet that you dassen't blow?

I WISH they'd print the calendars all over
And make our Christmas come some other day,
Jes' so us little chaps can have some freedom
And romp and shout and whistle at our play.
There's lots of things that ain't jes' as they should be,
And 'cause they ain't it seems to me a shame.
It's pretty hard when Christmas comes on Sunday,
For I know the day will never seem the same.

I TELL you what, the day will jes' blow over,
And we won't hardly know that it's been here.
Christmas eve will be about the only Christmas
That we will have a chance to know this year.
Another thing that makes the whole thing harder
Is that we have a Sunday every week,
While we have to go and have our only Christmas
When we almost have to whisper as we speak.

"DON'T MAKE ANY NOISE!"

NOW, if a little feller don't remember
And laughs out loud and hollers jes' a bit
And if his feet get running as they oughtn't,
Say, who should scold and threaten him for it?
Jes' make believe that you are young and little—
Say, have you got the heart for words of blame?
It's pretty hard when Christmas comes on Sunday,
For I know the day will never seem the same.

Christmas Twice a Year.

Madagascar is probably the only place in the world where Christmas is celebrated twice a year and where there are also two New Year's days. Since the influx of missionaries the queen issued an edict that the Christian year should be followed. But in commencing the year the date of the first day was set some time in October or November. Since the natives have been converted to the Christian religion they observe Christmas on the 25th of their own December, but also have made a holiday out of the day in their year which corresponds to our Christmas.

A Scotch Parson's Clever Reply.

When musical instruments were first used in the services of the Scottish churches many strict Sabbatarians objected to the iniquitous proceedings. One of these persons, on meeting the minister some time after leaving the "kirk" because of the introduction of a harmonium, said with a sneer, "Well, and how is your fanner getting on?" (A fanner was a winnowing machine resembling the bellows of an organ in its working.) "Oh, splendidly," answered the reverend gentleman. "It's just keeping the good corn and blowing the chaff away."—Spare Moments.

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Advice That May Help His Course of Love to Run Smooth.

Agree with the girl's father in politics and the mother in religion.

If you have a rival, keep an eye on him. If he is a widower, keep two eyes on him.

Don't put too much sweet stuff on paper. If you do you will hear it in after years when your wife has some especial purpose in inflicting upon you the severest punishment known to a married man.

Go home at a reasonable hour in the evening. Don't wait until a girl has to throw her whole soul into a yawn that she can't cover with both hands. A little thing like that might cause a coolness at the very beginning of the game.

If, on the occasion of your first call, the girl upon whom you have set your young affections looks like an iceberg and acts like a cold wave, take your leave early and stay away. Woman in her hour of freeze is uncertain, coy and hard to please.

In cold weather finish saying good night in the house. Don't stretch it all the way to the gate and thus lay the foundation for future asthma, bronchitis, neuralgia and chronic catarrh to help you to worry the girl after she has married. Don't lie about your financial condition. It is very annoying to a bride who has pictured a life of ease in her ancestral halls to learn too late that you expect her to ask a baldheaded old parent who has been uniformly kind to her to take you both in out of the cold.—Chicago Journal.

The Girdle of Old.

Howell quotes as familiar a French proverb, "Il a quitte sa ceinture" (He has given up his girdle), which intimated as much as if he had become bankrupt or had all his estate forfeited, it being the ancient law of France that when any man upon some offense had the penalty of confiscation inflicted upon him "he used before the tribunal to give up his girdle, implying thereby that the girdle held everything that belonged to a man's estate, as his budget of money and writings, the keys of his house, with his sword, dagger and gloves." The fact that the girdle was used as a purse had much to do with its importance in general appreciation. We have an English proverb confirmatory of this appreciation. It is said, "Ungirt, unblest," and that it was in very common use is clear from the frequency with which the phrase occurs in old out of the way literature.—Chambers' Journal.

Divorce and Occupations.

There has always been a lower percentage of divorces among men engaged in agricultural pursuits than in any other calling, not excepting the clergy. Soldiers, sailors and marines, in the other extreme, show the highest average of marriage infelicity. Next among the high averages come the hostlers, the actors, agricultural laborers, bartenders, servants and waiters, musicians and teachers of music, photographers, paper hangers, barbers, lumbermen, and so on, diminishing in ratio until the lowest average is reached, as before stated, among the farmers.—Baltimore American.

BITS FROM THE WRITERS.

A brave man doesn't think; he acts.—H. Rider Haggard.

Hurry, excitement, bustle—these are not good for people. Let us go slow and live long.—Frank T. Bullen.

There is only one way in which a man or woman can develop real strength, and that is to fight unceasingly and to stand absolutely alone.—Gertrude Atherton.

To borrow one's mental fare from free libraries is like picking up eatables dropped by some one else on the road and making one's dinner off another's leavings.—Marie Corelli.

To go a-fishing in the pond of the past is a pastime not devoid of charm. What old, forgotten, faroff things can be dragged up by the assiduous angler!—Ella Hepworth Dixon.

By leading people to suppose that you are as wise as themselves you lose opportunities of obtaining useful information. They won't tell you things they think you know already.—Sarah Grand.

Perfectly Congenial.

Naggsby—When a man and his wife think the same thoughts simultaneously it is a sign that they are exceedingly congenial. Waggsby—So? Well, then, my wife and I are congenial all right, for the other night when she said that she wondered why I'd ever been such a fool as to marry her I had been sitting there in silence for half an hour wondering over the same identical thing.—Baltimore American

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Addipus—Don't you hate to be as lean as you are? Skinnicus—No; sometimes I find it's a decided help. I can cross my legs in a crowded car without taking up any more room that I did before.—Chicago Tribune.

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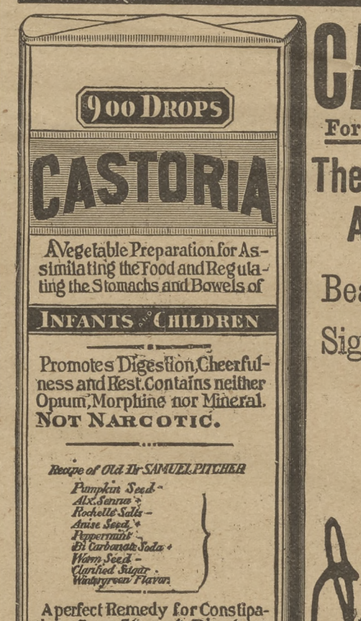
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